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Location	County Name	Children in Foster care from December 2021 to December 2022	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	All	25530	97	99.62%	<b>99.68%</b>
	<b>1 All</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>99.87%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Lake	1506	2	99.87%	99.68%

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1	December 2022	1506	2	99.87%	99.68%	
	November 2022	1540	2	99.87%	99.68%	
	October 2022	1558	3	99.81%	99.68%	
	September 2022	1552	3	99.81%	99.68%	
	August 2022	1595	3	99.81%	99.68%	
	July 2022	1624	3	99.82%	99.68%	
	June 2022	1649	5	99.70%	99.68%	
	May 2022	1691	5	99.70%	99.68%	
	April 2022	1710	6	99.65%	99.68%	
	March 2022	1737	6	99.65%	99.68%	
	February 2022	1739	5	99.71%	99.68%	
	January 2022	1760	7	99.60%	99.68%	
December 2021	1805	8	99.56%	99.68%		



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2	All	896	0	100.00%	<b>99.68%</b>
	Benton	21	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Jasper	66	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Laporte	387	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Newton	51	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Porter	201	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Pulaski	64	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Starke	106	0	100.00%	99.68%

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2	December 2022	896	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	November 2022	907	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	October 2022	901	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	September 2022	929	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	August 2022	963	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	July 2022	951	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	June 2022	981	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	May 2022	983	3	99.69%	99.68%	
	April 2022	970	3	99.69%	99.68%	
	March 2022	1000	3	99.70%	99.68%	
	February 2022	996	3	99.70%	99.68%	
	January 2022	1009	3	99.70%	99.68%	
	December 2021	1023	3	99.71%	99.68%	



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3	All	<b>1562</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>99.17%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Elkhart	284	1	99.65%	99.68%
	Kosciusko	168	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Marshall	85	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Saint Joseph	1025	12	98.83%	99.68%

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3	December 2022	1562	13	99.17%	99.68%	
	November 2022	1611	13	99.19%	99.68%	
	October 2022	1650	15	99.09%	99.68%	
	September 2022	1652	15	99.09%	99.68%	
	August 2022	1656	14	99.15%	99.68%	
	July 2022	1660	16	99.04%	99.68%	
	June 2022	1686	12	99.29%	99.68%	
	May 2022	1676	13	99.22%	99.68%	
	April 2022	1680	12	99.29%	99.68%	
	March 2022	1680	8	99.52%	99.68%	
	February 2022	1647	7	99.57%	99.68%	
	January 2022	1633	8	99.51%	99.68%	
	December 2021	1679	6	99.64%	99.68%	



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4	<b>All</b>	<b>2044</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99.71%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Allen	1582	2	99.87%	99.68%
	Dekalb	97	2	97.94%	99.68%
	LaGrange	71	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Noble	138	2	98.55%	99.68%
	Steuben	86	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Whitley	70	0	100.00%	99.68%

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4	December 2022	2044	6	99.71%	99.68%	
	November 2022	2108	6	99.72%	99.68%	
	October 2022	2125	6	99.72%	99.68%	
	September 2022	2158	8	99.63%	99.68%	
	August 2022	2177	9	99.59%	99.68%	
	July 2022	2169	9	99.59%	99.68%	
	June 2022	2204	11	99.50%	99.68%	
	May 2022	2199	9	99.59%	99.68%	
	April 2022	2214	8	99.64%	99.68%	
	March 2022	2248	9	99.60%	99.68%	
	February 2022	2249	6	99.73%	99.68%	
	January 2022	2274	6	99.74%	99.68%	
	December 2021	2330	9	99.61%	99.68%	



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Statewide	All	25530	97	99.62%	<b>99.68%</b>
5	All	<b>720</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99.86%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Carroll	45	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Clinton	66	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Fountain	57	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Tippecanoe	394	1	99.75%	99.68%
	Warren	15	0	100.00%	99.68%
	White	143	0	100.00%	99.68%

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5	December 2022	720	1	99.86%	99.68%	
	November 2022	723	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	October 2022	729	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	September 2022	736	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	August 2022	725	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	July 2022	715	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	June 2022	733	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	May 2022	726	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	April 2022	736	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	March 2022	744	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	February 2022	757	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	January 2022	763	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	December 2021	754	1	99.87%	99.68%	



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6	All	<b>909</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99.34%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Cass	112	3	97.32%	99.68%
	Fulton	114	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Howard	328	1	99.70%	99.68%
	Huntington	99	1	98.99%	99.68%
	Miami	123	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Wabash	133	1	99.25%	99.68%

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6	December 2022	909	6	99.34%	99.68%	
	November 2022	926	5	99.46%	99.68%	
	October 2022	922	6	99.35%	99.68%	
	September 2022	935	5	99.47%	99.68%	
	August 2022	945	5	99.47%	99.68%	
	July 2022	962	5	99.48%	99.68%	
	June 2022	966	5	99.48%	99.68%	
	May 2022	973	4	99.59%	99.68%	
	April 2022	956	5	99.48%	99.68%	
	March 2022	987	5	99.49%	99.68%	
	February 2022	990	5	99.49%	99.68%	
	January 2022	991	5	99.50%	99.68%	
	December 2021	990	5	99.49%	99.68%	



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7	All	1408	10	<b>99.29%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Adams	163	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Blackford	68	1	98.53%	99.68%
	Delaware	416	5	98.80%	99.68%
	Grant	459	1	99.78%	99.68%
	Jay	90	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Randolph	100	3	97.00%	99.68%
	Wells	112	0	100.00%	99.68%

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7	December 2022	1408	10	99.29%	99.68%	
	November 2022	1492	6	99.60%	99.68%	
	October 2022	1520	5	99.67%	99.68%	
	September 2022	1542	5	99.68%	99.68%	
	August 2022	1558	5	99.68%	99.68%	
	July 2022	1559	4	99.74%	99.68%	
	June 2022	1576	3	99.81%	99.68%	
	May 2022	1584	4	99.75%	99.68%	
	April 2022	1598	3	99.81%	99.68%	
	March 2022	1629	1	99.94%	99.68%	
	February 2022	1648	1	99.94%	99.68%	
	January 2022	1679	1	99.94%	99.68%	
	December 2021	1684	1	99.94%	99.68%	



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8	All	1266	4	<b>99.68%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Clay	174	1	99.43%	99.68%
	Parke	70	1	98.57%	99.68%
	Sullivan	109	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Vermillion	80	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Vigo	833	2	99.76%	99.68%

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8	December 2022	1266	4	99.68%	99.68%	
	November 2022	1287	4	99.69%	99.68%	
	October 2022	1293	3	99.77%	99.68%	
	September 2022	1294	3	99.77%	99.68%	
	August 2022	1301	2	99.85%	99.68%	
	July 2022	1294	2	99.85%	99.68%	
	June 2022	1298	2	99.85%	99.68%	
	May 2022	1338	2	99.85%	99.68%	
	April 2022	1372	2	99.85%	99.68%	
	March 2022	1366	2	99.85%	99.68%	
	February 2022	1360	1	99.93%	99.68%	
	January 2022	1375	1	99.93%	99.68%	
	December 2021	1386	2	99.86%	99.68%	



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9	All	<b>899</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99.89%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Boone	134	1	99.25%	99.68%
	Hendricks	144	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Montgomery	164	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Morgan	268	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Putnam	189	0	100.00%	99.68%

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9	December 2022	899	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	November 2022	941	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	October 2022	973	1	99.90%	99.68%	
	September 2022	987	1	99.90%	99.68%	
	August 2022	995	3	99.70%	99.68%	
	July 2022	1000	4	99.60%	99.68%	
	June 2022	998	4	99.60%	99.68%	
	May 2022	1034	3	99.71%	99.68%	
	April 2022	1054	3	99.72%	99.68%	
	March 2022	1079	3	99.72%	99.68%	
	February 2022	1069	3	99.72%	99.68%	
	January 2022	1064	3	99.72%	99.68%	
	December 2021	1070	3	99.72%	99.68%	



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10	All	<b>4554</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>99.76%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Marion	2871	4	99.86%	99.68%
	Marion North	861	1	99.88%	99.68%
	Marion South	822	6	99.27%	99.68%

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10	December 2022	4554	11	99.76%	99.68%	
	November 2022	4624	14	99.70%	99.68%	
	October 2022	4736	14	99.70%	99.68%	
	September 2022	4858	15	99.69%	99.68%	
	August 2022	4943	18	99.64%	99.68%	
	July 2022	4971	19	99.62%	99.68%	
	June 2022	5073	16	99.68%	99.68%	
	May 2022	5164	17	99.67%	99.68%	
	April 2022	5241	15	99.71%	99.68%	
	March 2022	5317	15	99.72%	99.68%	
	February 2022	5382	16	99.70%	99.68%	
	January 2022	5424	21	99.61%	99.68%	
	December 2021	5472	22	99.60%	99.68%	



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11	All	1692	2	<b>99.88%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Hamilton	292	2	99.32%	99.68%
	Hancock	233	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Madison	1109	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Tipton	58	0	100.00%	99.68%

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11	December 2022	1692	2	99.88%	99.68%	
	November 2022	1712	2	99.88%	99.68%	
	October 2022	1703	3	99.82%	99.68%	
	September 2022	1771	5	99.72%	99.68%	
	August 2022	1772	5	99.72%	99.68%	
	July 2022	1792	7	99.61%	99.68%	
	June 2022	1801	8	99.56%	99.68%	
	May 2022	1785	11	99.38%	99.68%	
	April 2022	1784	11	99.38%	99.68%	
	March 2022	1791	10	99.44%	99.68%	
	February 2022	1767	10	99.43%	99.68%	
	January 2022	1755	11	99.37%	99.68%	
December 2021	1758	10	99.43%	99.68%		



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12	All	661	11	<b>98.34%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Fayette	95	1	98.95%	99.68%
	Franklin	33	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Henry	157	7	95.54%	99.68%
	Rush	74	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Union	8	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Wayne	294	3	98.98%	99.68%

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12	December 2022	661	11	98.34%	99.68%	
	November 2022	668	11	98.35%	99.68%	
	October 2022	677	11	98.38%	99.68%	
	September 2022	681	11	98.38%	99.68%	
	August 2022	689	11	98.40%	99.68%	
	July 2022	686	11	98.40%	99.68%	
	June 2022	688	11	98.40%	99.68%	
	May 2022	678	11	98.38%	99.68%	
	April 2022	686	10	98.54%	99.68%	
	March 2022	676	5	99.26%	99.68%	
	February 2022	661	4	99.39%	99.68%	
	January 2022	669	2	99.70%	99.68%	
December 2021	668	2	99.70%	99.68%		



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13	All	<b>1091</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99.73%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Brown	69	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Greene	171	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Lawrence	313	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Monroe	427	3	99.30%	99.68%
	Owen	111	0	100.00%	99.68%

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13	December 2022	1091	3	99.73%	99.68%	
	November 2022	1108	3	99.73%	99.68%	
	October 2022	1121	3	99.73%	99.68%	
	September 2022	1126	3	99.73%	99.68%	
	August 2022	1137	3	99.74%	99.68%	
	July 2022	1151	3	99.74%	99.68%	
	June 2022	1173	3	99.74%	99.68%	
	May 2022	1202	3	99.75%	99.68%	
	April 2022	1203	4	99.67%	99.68%	
	March 2022	1195	6	99.50%	99.68%	
	February 2022	1198	9	99.25%	99.68%	
	January 2022	1185	9	99.24%	99.68%	
	December 2021	1207	7	99.42%	99.68%	



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14	All	<b>921</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>99.02%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Bartholomew	253	1	99.60%	99.68%
	Jackson	147	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Jennings	173	5	97.11%	99.68%
	Johnson	209	2	99.04%	99.68%
	Shelby	139	1	99.28%	99.68%

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14	December 2022	921	9	99.02%	99.68%	
	November 2022	945	11	98.84%	99.68%	
	October 2022	975	11	98.87%	99.68%	
	September 2022	1003	11	98.90%	99.68%	
	August 2022	1013	11	98.91%	99.68%	
	July 2022	1025	10	99.02%	99.68%	
	June 2022	1057	6	99.43%	99.68%	
	May 2022	1090	6	99.45%	99.68%	
	April 2022	1099	4	99.64%	99.68%	
	March 2022	1116	7	99.37%	99.68%	
	February 2022	1120	7	99.38%	99.68%	
	January 2022	1106	7	99.37%	99.68%	
	December 2021	1112	6	99.46%	99.68%	



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For December 2022					
Location	County Name	Children in Foster care from December 2021 to December 2022	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	All	25530	97	99.62%	<b>99.68%</b>
15	All	<b>683</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Dearborn	179	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Decatur	125	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Jefferson	147	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Ohio	30	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Ripley	164	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Switzerland	38	0	100.00%	99.68%

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15	December 2022	683	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	November 2022	712	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	October 2022	733	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	September 2022	739	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	August 2022	754	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	July 2022	733	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	June 2022	740	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	May 2022	751	2	99.73%	99.68%	
	April 2022	774	2	99.74%	99.68%	
	March 2022	788	2	99.75%	99.68%	
	February 2022	783	2	99.74%	99.68%	
	January 2022	801	3	99.63%	99.68%	
	December 2021	797	3	99.62%	99.68%	



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Statewide	All	25530	97	99.62%	<b>99.68%</b>
16	All	<b>2317</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>99.48%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Gibson	130	1	99.23%	99.68%
	Knox	232	5	97.84%	99.68%
	Pike	61	3	95.08%	99.68%
	Posey	175	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Vanderburgh	1546	3	99.81%	99.68%
	Warrick	173	0	100.00%	99.68%

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16	December 2022	2317	12	99.48%	99.68%	
	November 2022	2310	9	99.61%	99.68%	
	October 2022	2287	5	99.78%	99.68%	
	September 2022	2313	5	99.78%	99.68%	
	August 2022	2303	5	99.78%	99.68%	
	July 2022	2282	3	99.87%	99.68%	
	June 2022	2269	3	99.87%	99.68%	
	May 2022	2303	3	99.87%	99.68%	
	April 2022	2322	7	99.70%	99.68%	
	March 2022	2337	10	99.57%	99.68%	
	February 2022	2381	10	99.58%	99.68%	
	January 2022	2362	9	99.62%	99.68%	
December 2021	2415	9	99.63%	99.68%		



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Statewide	All	25530	97	99.62%	<b>99.68%</b>
17	All	859	3	99.65%	<b>99.68%</b>
	Crawford	102	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Daviess	106	1	99.06%	99.68%
	Dubois	181	1	99.45%	99.68%
	Martin	39	1	97.44%	99.68%
	Orange	103	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Perry	183	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Spencer	145	0	100.00%	99.68%

Location		From December 2021 to December 2022				
Region ID	Report Date	Children in Foster care from December 2021 to December 2022	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
17	December 2022	859	3	99.65%	99.68%	
	November 2022	883	5	99.43%	99.68%	
	October 2022	912	5	99.45%	99.68%	
	September 2022	940	3	99.68%	99.68%	
	August 2022	928	3	99.68%	99.68%	
	July 2022	939	3	99.68%	99.68%	
	June 2022	969	3	99.69%	99.68%	
	May 2022	966	3	99.69%	99.68%	
	April 2022	953	3	99.69%	99.68%	
	March 2022	961	3	99.69%	99.68%	
	February 2022	962	2	99.79%	99.68%	
	January 2022	981	3	99.69%	99.68%	
	December 2021	1011	3	99.70%	99.68%	



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Statewide	All	25530	97	99.62%	<b>99.68%</b>
18	All	<b>1427</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>99.65%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Clark	385	2	99.48%	99.68%
	Floyd	550	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Harrison	107	2	98.13%	99.68%
	Scott	322	1	99.69%	99.68%
	Washington	63	0	100.00%	99.68%

Location		From December 2021 to December 2022				
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18	December 2022	1427	5	99.65%	99.68%	
	November 2022	1429	5	99.65%	99.68%	
	October 2022	1432	4	99.72%	99.68%	
	September 2022	1466	4	99.73%	99.68%	
	August 2022	1513	4	99.74%	99.68%	
	July 2022	1519	4	99.74%	99.68%	
	June 2022	1539	4	99.74%	99.68%	
	May 2022	1564	5	99.68%	99.68%	
	April 2022	1573	8	99.49%	99.68%	
	March 2022	1573	8	99.49%	99.68%	
	February 2022	1553	7	99.55%	99.68%	
	January 2022	1588	6	99.62%	99.68%	
	December 2021	1588	6	99.62%	99.68%	



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## Report Description

This is a description of the key elements used in this report.

**Time Period** – The time period used in this report is the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Assessments during the time period** – The assessment used in this report are assessment with BOTH report date AND approval date during the time period (12 months prior to the month of the report).

**Victim of maltreatment in Foster Care** – The children used in this report were identified as having at least one substantiated allegation of abuse or neglect on an assessment during the time period where the perpetrator is a foster parent or institutional staff.

**Children in Foster Care during the time period** – All CHINS children with an open removal episode at any time during the 12 months prior to the month of the report. Also included are Probation children (who are IV-E eligible) with an open removal episode at any time during the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Percent of absence of maltreatment** – This calculation uses the terms defined above. The numerator is the number of children in foster care minus the number of victims of maltreatment in foster care. The denominator is the number of children in foster care.

$$\frac{\text{Children in Foster Care} - \text{Victims of maltreatment in Foster Care}}{\text{Children in Foster Care}}$$